In The Specification

Please replace the Specification paragraphs as shown below. A marked up version of these changes is attached to this Amendment.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 21, at line 3 with the paragraph shown below:

Referring now to Figures 10-15, a more detailed view of digital camera 134 with scanner unit 136 mounted thereto is illustrated, in accordance with the present invention. A top view of digital camera 134 is shown in Figure 10. On the top surface of digital camera 134 there is disposed a power button 350 for energizing digital camera 134. Further, an image capture button 352 is also disposed on the top surface of digital camera 134 for acquiring images through camera lens 354. Select button 355 and scroll button 356 are used to actuate and select various camera functions for operating camera 134. The top surface of digital camera 134 further includes a liquid crystal display 358 which communicates camera operation parameters to the camera user. Cables 160 and 162 electrically interconnect the digital camera 134 with the scanner unit 136.

Referring now to Figure 11, a front view of digital camera 134 and scanner unit 136 is illustrated, in accordance with the present invention. A front surface of digital camera 134 includes a flash 360 for illuminating the subject matter to be photographed. A view finder lens 362 allows the camera user to position the digital camera to compose the appropriate view of the subject matter to be photographed. Lens cap 355 protects the surface of camera lens 354. Scanner unit 136 includes a scanner engine which is capable of decoding a typical bar code disposed on the subject matter to be photographed for identifying same.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 23, at line 4 with the paragraph shown below:

Screw 388 secures the scanner unit 136 to a bottom surface of camera 134.

Power indicator 390 is disposed on a rear surface of scanner unit 136 and indicates whether power is being provided to the scanner unit. Charge indicator 392 also disposed on the rear

